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Application Number	10/627,753
Filing Date	July 28, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kam-Leung LEE, et al.
Art Unit	2823
Examiner Name	Brook Kebede
Attorney Docket Number	YOR920030077US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1 Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

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i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Preliminary Amend; extension fee, excess clms fee

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

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Signature		Date	May 11, 2005
Name (Print / Type)	Scott M. Tulino, Esq.	Registration No.	48,317

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kam-Leung LEE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/627,753

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner: Kebede, Brook

For: METHOD FOR SLOWING DOWN DOPANT-ENHANCED DIFFUSION
SUBSTRATES AND DEVICES FABRICATED THEREFROM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
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Indep. Claims	4	-	4	=	0

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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: May 11, 2005



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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